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SUBJECT: ALLIED ATTENDANCE AT CZECH NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION

CANADIAN POLAD CIRCULATED APRIL 20 FOLLOWING
LETTER REQUESTING ALLIED VIEWS ON ATTENDING
1977 CZECH NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION. ACTION
REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE IN POLADS.
BEGIN TEXT:

AS I MENTIONED AT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF
APRIL 19, MY AUTHORITIES HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM
THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN OTTAWA TO ATTEND A RECEPTION ON
MAY 9 "ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY, THE 32ND ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE SOVIET
ARMY".

LAST YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS, INVITATIONS
WERE SENT OUT IN A SIMILARLY OBJECTIONABLE MANNER AND
CONSCIOUS STEPS WERE TAKEN TO LIMIT CANADIAN ATTENDANCE AT
THE FUNCTION IN QUESTION TO A MINIMUM.

OUR INCLINATION IS TO FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE THIS YEAR;
PRIOR TO TAKING A FINAL DECISION, HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE
GRATEFUL TO LEARN WHETHER ANY OF THE OTHER ALLIES HAVE RECEIVED
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A SIMILAR INVITATION AND IF SO, WHAT THEIR ATTITUDE WOULD BE.
I AM THEREFORE SENDING COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO MY COLLEAGUES
ON THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. END TEXT.PEREZ

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